Inspectors of Police.

281. *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Inspectors of Police in the State;

(*b*) the number of Inspectors of Police from the Nadar community;

(*c*) whether any Nadar was selected in the last recruitment;

(*d*) whether any Nadar was selected in the preliminary selection; and

(*e*) how many candidates were finally selected for recruitment?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 96 (Permanent 80 and Temporary 16).

(*b*) 3.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) 14.

MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH: How many Roman Catholics have been recruited in the final selection?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I have no information just now.

Companies registered under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

282. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of companies registered under the Joint Stock Companies Act during 1118, 1119 and 1120 respectively;

(*b*) whether any applications for registration of companies have been refused and if so, in how many cases?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER:

(*a*) 1118 82.
1119 54.
1120 (up to 5-12-1120) 52.

(*b*) No.

Registration Department.

283. *MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Will the Government bepleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of law graduates serving as clerks in the Registration Department; and

(*b*) the criterion for granting promotions to such clerks?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) 4.

(*b*) No distinction is made between law graduates and other graduates in regard to promotion in the Registration Department.

MR. P. M VARGHESE (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*) of the question no distinction is made between law graduates and other graduates in regard to promotion in the Registration Department, may I ask the honourable member whether it may not add to the efficiency of the department if law graduates are given some preference over the other graduates?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: It may add to the efficiency of the department, but in the matter of promotions, the other graduates are equally good.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: May I know whether there is any scheme by which these law graduates may be absorbed in the Secretariat?

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MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : There is no scheme as such, but if a particularly efficient law graduate is available in any department and the head of that department reports the fact to Government, and if he is suitable to the post to which he is to be appointed, he will be appointed.

PRESIDENT : I think honourable members might know that apart from hard cases and the existing graduates law graduates who have already gone into various departments cannot have transfers to other departments. I may inform this House that on account of the difficulties which graduates bring upon themselves by going for the law course and getting into the various departments and thereafter not finding any outlet, it has been decided by Government that hereafter excepting in cases where legal or magisterial careers are open, no special preference will be given to law graduates in any department. That rule has been passed in order to prevent indiscriminate admissions to the Law College. A large number of people go to the Law College, come out as Law graduates, find that they cannot succeed in the profession because of overcrowding and for other reasons, get into the various departments and then having got into the departments, they want special preference, although the particular department does not require any special legal knowledge in regard to the transaction of normal business. The rule, therefore, will be that excepting in cases where recruitment to the magistracy or to the judiciary takes place, in other cases there will be no distinction between law graduates and now law graduates and all graduates will be treated alike. And after the education reorganisation committee begins to function, it is hoped that the Government will pass a rule that being a graduate will be no special qualification for entry into government service excepting in certain departments. That action will be taken for the purpose of preventing indiscriminate admission to colleges of persons who really need not waste their time and energy just for the purpose of entering the lower ministerial service.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE : May I know whether the rules will apply only to graduates that are going to be law graduates hereafter or to those who are already law graduates.

PRESIDENT : My first sentence was apart from cases already in existence. So that is clear.

Village roads.

284 ***MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC** (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that all the village roads in Kottayam taluk are in a very bad condition unworthy for easy traffic ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that at least in fifty per cent. of the village roads there are breaches, marshes and water-logged ditches ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the Manarcaud, Ayarkunnam road is lying in a neglected condition ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that the Pampady Ahikkadu road will be worthy for traffic only by a complete recoating and rolling; and

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